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Hideaki OKAYAMA : Docket No. 2001-1670A
Serial No. 09/987,719 : Group Art Unit 2874
Filed November 15, 2001 : Examiner Jerry T. Rahll
OPTICAL SWITCH : **Mail Stop Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to November 8, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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